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Mr. Kadane was born in 1950 in Waynesville, N.C. He served an enlisted tour in the USAF. He earned a B.Sc. degree in General Engineering and an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from University of California at Berkeley. He is a member of the Department of Defense Acquisition Work Force with career field level III certification in Program Management as well as Systems Planning, Research and Development, and Engineering. Additionally, he has served as a member of the San Diego AFCEA Board of Directors. James Kadane is the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Mr. Kadane, his wife Louisa, and son Ian reside in San Diego, CA.